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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

11-18-30
The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary. *Dr. D.*

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

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Name of Applicant.

W. E. Johnson

County.

Postoffice

Andrews

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5/11/24

Approved

6/13/24

Pension allowed from

6/1/24

Rejected

Law A. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

4694-315-2M

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, W. E. Johnson do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.) That I was honorably discharged or surrendered, honorably discharged

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 76
2. Where were you born? Cherokee County Texas
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 76 years all my life
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?
been in County 43 years. Address
Arthur, Texas. R.F.D. #8.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No I have not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming What is your physical condition? good
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 1 1/2 years from 1864-1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D
Birds Battalion, (Captain J. E. Hayden)
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
Not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Trans-Miss
Cavalry

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

Courier

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....

No

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

One Thousand Dollars

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....

Three Hundred Dollars

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?.....

No

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.).....

W E Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18* day of *March* A. D. 19*12*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Jac A. Johnson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.]—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Henderson*

Before me *Jac A. Johnson*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Ben Smith & H. C. Hall*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

W E Johnson, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W E Johnson* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to

January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness).....

Ben Smith

(Signature of Witness).....

H. C. Hall

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[Seal.]

County Judge *Jac A. Johnson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Henderson*

Before me *Jac A. Johnson*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *C. N. Brooks*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And S further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I personally knew W.E. Johnson was in the Confed Army and served in the same company with me in Co. D. Birds Battalion. I know to be made a faithful soldier. He was honorably discharged at Ruston Texas in May 1865. We were in camp together in La.

(The only one
of his company
he knows of.)

(Signature of Witness)

G. N. Brooks

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of March, A. D. 1912

[Seal.]

Jac A. Johnson
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, H. O. Giles State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that W.E. Johnson, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of \$390.00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of One hundred Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of March, A. D. 1912

D. C. Davis

State and County Assessor.



LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W E Johnson
who is reported to have enlisted in Company 20, Regiment Birds Bat, Tex. Cav

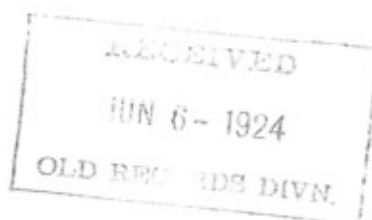
in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Lon A. Smith
Comptroller of State of Texas.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,

War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 7, 1924.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that one,-
William E. Johnson,
Co. D, 1st. Battn. Trans-Miss. Confederate
Cavalry.

Enl. Jan. 26, 1864, in Cherokee
Co., Texas.

He is borne on the Muster-in roll
of the Co. dated Feb. 15, 1864, (only
roll on file) as a Private.

Capture, parole or later record
not found.

The Battalion was commanded by
Major T. J. Bird.

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Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By *Re.*

Form No. 072-1--A.G.O.
39958

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson Co } I, Willie Johnson
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. E. Johnson Sr., who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39958 and whose original county was Henderson Co Tex

The said pensioner W. E. Johnson Sr. died on the 8 day of Nov, 1930, in the town of Athen R.F.D. #4
County of Henderson Co, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his old home
who was related to the pensioner as son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner W. E. Johnson Sr.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Willie Johnson son
that my postoffice address is Athen Tex
of Athen Street or R. F. D. Tulsa
City State

Sworn to before me this

19th day of

Signed

Willie Johnson1930Notary Public in and for Henderson, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehn, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athen, County of Henderson, State of Tex
that I had charge of the body of W. E. Johnson Sr., who died in the town of Athen R.F.D. #4, County of Henderson, State of Tex
on the 8 day of November 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8 day of November 1930, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Willie Johnson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. R. Lehn

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. E. Henderson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended W. E. Johnson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Carcinoma of

Prostate and Bladder

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

R. E. Henderson

Physician's Address

Athen, Tex

TX

STATE OF TEXAS

Know all men by these presents, that I, *John A. [illegible]*, of the County of *[illegible]* State of *[illegible]*, do hereby certify that *[illegible]*

and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office this *21st* day of *November*, 1930.

Attest: *[illegible]*

That the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on the records of the *[illegible]*

County of *[illegible]* State of *[illegible]*, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office this *21st* day of *November*, 1930.

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